

## SWEEPING DEMANDS MADE BY BOERS

Botha, DeWet and Delarey Ask  
for Many Things.

### CHAMBERLAIN IS SURPRISED

He Replies That Great Britain Has Already Done More for the Boers than Ever Conqueror Did to the Conquered.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, September 10.—A Parliamentary paper issued today gives a full report of the recent conference between the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain and the Boer Generals, Botha, DeWet and Delarey. Prior to agreeing to the interview which the Boers asked for August 20th, the colonial secretary requested a list of subjects it was desired to discuss and the generals forwarded a list of subjects, including the following:

Complete amnesty to the rebels. A yearly grant to all Boer widows and orphans and maimed burghers. Equal rights for the English and Dutch languages in the schools and courts. That equal right with the British be conceded to burghers complying with the terms of surrender including the right to return to South Africa.

The immediate release of all prisoners of war.

The reinstatement of the officials of the South African republics or compensation for their loss of office.

Compensation for all loss occasioned by the British troops by the use, removal, burning or destruction by other means of all private property.

The reinstatement of the burghers in the ownership of their farms confiscated or sold under the proclamation of August 7, 1901.

Compensation for the use of the properties of the burghers taken by the British authorities.

Payment of the lawful obligations of the South African republics, including those incurred during the war.

The reconsideration of the decision to add a portion of the Transvaal to Natal.

Granting an extension of time for the payment of all debts due by the burghers to the late government of the South African republics.

Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, expressed great surprise at the number and character of the proposals, pointing out that the conditions agreed on at Vereeniging were duly accepted by the burghers and the British Government, and that they could not be repeated, nor could the proposals be accepted at that time.

At the opening of the conference the Boer generals disclaimed any desire to alter the terms of surrender in any way. On that subject of amnesty to rebels, General Botha expressed disappointment after the promise given by Lord Kitchener that the rebels had not been granted amnesty at the time of King Edward's coronation, in reply to which Mr. Chamberlain promised that the imperial government would not hinder any genuine intention of the government of Natal and Cape Colony in regard to the rebels. As to the return of burghers to South Africa, Colonial Secretary declared it was the government's intention to retain the right to prevent the return of disloyal persons who had not genuinely accepted the terms of peace.

Mr. Chamberlain informed the generals that there was no truth in the report that the government intended to sell farms belonging to burghers.

Relative to the transfer to Natal of part of the Transvaal, General Botha said the burghers proposed to track them from the north, but he saw no chance of remaining, the feeling of the British in Natal being so strongly anti-Boer.

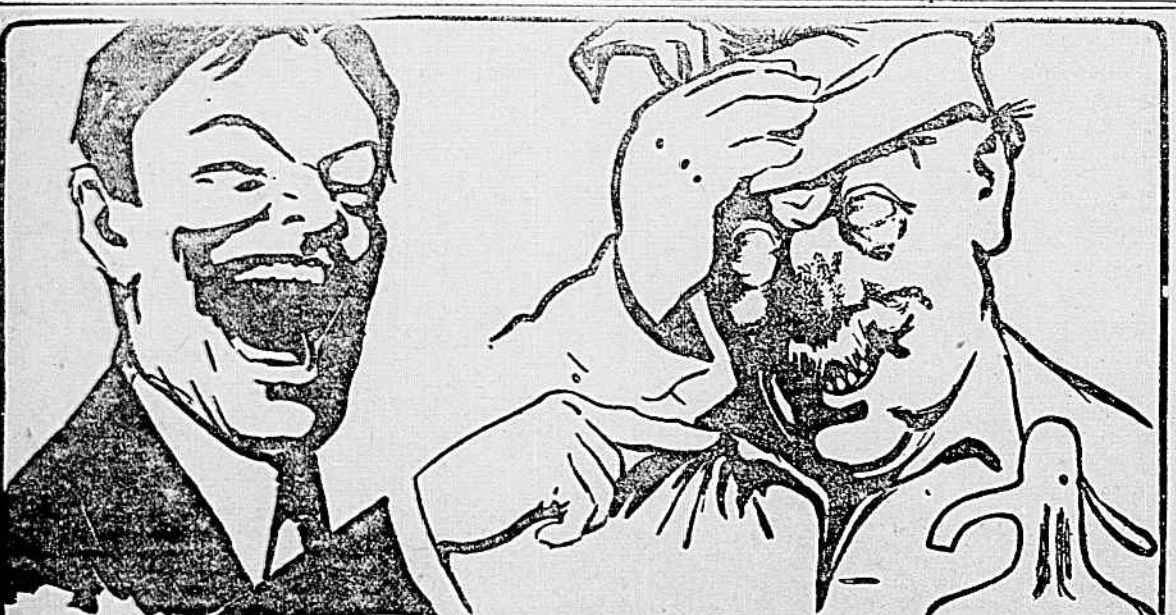
On the subject of martial law, Mr. Chamberlain said it would not be continued much longer.

General Botha concluded with an appeal for the release of the prisoners and said he considered that the appropriation of \$150,000 was inadequate.

### AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

Replying to this Mr. Chamberlain compared Great Britain's treatment of the Boers with the treatment of the South by the North after the Civil War in America.

"I would remind the general," said Mr. Chamberlain, "that we have undertaken already more obligations than have ever before been undertaken under similar circumstances. To take one case in my time: I recollect very well the great civil war in America, and I appeal to that because that stands out as a case in which more than ever before, or indeed ever since, the victor, the conqueror showed a magnanimous and generous feeling to the conquered. There was good reason for this, because they were brothers of the same race, the same religion, the same everything. It was a civil war, but even in that case the northern side, that is they say the victorious side, made no provision whatever, either by way of grant, pension or allowance, to the people who had been wounded, to the side that had been conquered. They gave them their lives and their liberties, and after a period of ten years gave them votes, but did not give them any money consideration. But we have gone a step beyond that, because we have contributed, in addition to all our own enormous expenses, a very large sum to relieve those who are



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## FIREMAN FIGHTS BAPTIST PREACHER

Personal Encounter Between Mr  
Wright and James Bragg.

### SISTERS' DOUBLE WEDDING

M. M. Vepond and Miss Rosa and Warren Long and Miss Ethel Smith Joined by the Same Ceremony—Paragon to Baptist Academy.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 10.—James Bragg, engineer of the North End Fire Company, and Rev. Lundy R. Wright, pastor of Lafayette-Avenue Baptist Church, had a personal encounter this afternoon on Lafayette Avenue. Mr. Wright's wife is ill, and he had asked Mrs. Bragg, who lives near, to stop a dance at her house Monday night. She refused. Her husband met him on the avenue and objected to the language used by the preacher in making his request, and a fight ensued in which neither party was badly damaged. Bragg gave himself up.

### DOUBLE WEDDING

M. M. Vepond and Miss Rosa Smith, Warren Long and Miss Ethel Smith were married at Grace Methodist Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. J. T. Green, the pastor. The presence of a large assemblage of friends. The brides are sisters. Mr. Vepond is employed at the shipyard here and Mr. Long lives in Richmond.

In the Elizabeth City County Court today Charles Buckner (colored), charged with stealing \$13.35 worth of street car tickets, was acquitted. He established the fact that the tickets were not stolen.

### CRIMINAL COURT

Owing to the absence of necessary witnesses the Crump mandamus case was this morning continued until tomorrow. The Corporation Court will tomorrow take a number of cases of persons charged with selling liquor on Sunday. The slot machine cases will be disposed of this term. There are half a dozen cases of housebreaking to be tried.

Unless the business men of Newport News and vicinity take some immediate steps there is good prospect that they will lose the big stocking mill for which negotiations have been going on for some time. Other cities are trying to get the plant. No details are given out, but developments are expected in a short time.

### PENINSULA SCHOOLS

The Hampton Roads Military Academy begins its session next Tuesday with what is probably the largest attendance in the history of the school. The new school of the Xavayan Brothers is almost completed, and will be opened in a short time with a good attendance.

A first rate tramway is already pledged to the new Baptist Academy that is to be opened in the Casino building as a feeder to Richmond College. The attendance upon the public schools, while not yet at a normal level, indicates that it will be the largest in the history of the city.

### HECK—WILSON

An Interesting Home Wedding of Captain Wilson's Daughter.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LINCOLNBURG, Va., September 10.—Miss Anna Wilson, daughter of the late Captain John P. Wilson, for many years postmaster of Lynchburg, was married here at noon today to Professor Robert C. Heck, of Lynchburg University, South Bethlehem, Pa. The wedding was charmingly arranged for the occasion, and music was rendered by Mrs. Harry Shaner and Miss Martha Wilson.

Miss Margaret R. Wilson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the best man was Dr. Henry Evans, Ph. D., of Washington, D. C.

The bride was given away by her uncle, Dr. James Weir Robinson, of Philadelphia, and another uncle, Rev. Edwin P. Robinson, of Orchard Park N. Y., performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Charles Friend, of Buchanan, Va.

Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Lewis Heck, of South Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs. William Braxton, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Anna Miller, of Richmond, Va.; and Mrs. Robert F. Wilson, of Norfolk.

The future home of the couple will be at Leigh University.

### NEW CONVICTS

Young White Man Sentenced for Ten Years for Forgery.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BRISTOL, Va., Sept. 10.—Thomas Hendricks, a young man who was indicted for forgery in five separate cases, was sentenced today to ten years in the penitentiary. Bert and Charles Mann, boys, were given one year each for grand larceny.

### NELSON STILL INCARCERATED

Refused Hearing on a Writ of Habeas Corpus Before Judge Nicol.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

MANASSAS, Va., Sept. 10.—John Nelson, who has been for some time past incarcerated in the Alexandria county jail, charged with burning of Jackson City, the noted gambling resort between Washington and Alexandria, was brought before Judge Chase Nicol this morning upon a writ of habeas corpus for the purpose of making application for bail.

By reason of the failure of the Judge

of the Alexandria County Court to sign the court order, Judge Nicol refused to hear the application. Although upon the trial of Nelson in Alexandria the jury stood eleven to one for acquittal, the judge of the county refused to allow him bail.

The accused was represented by Mr. Edmund Burke and Mr. Blenheim, of Alexandria. Mr. James E. Clements, Commonwealth's Attorney of Alexandria county, represented the Commonwealth.

### LOWER HENRICO

Elko Public School Opens—An Enormous Yield of Corn.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ELKO, Va., September 10.—The Elko public school will open Monday next, the 15th instant, Miss Gentry, teacher. Miss Lillian Larson, who taught at this place two sessions, has a school at Highland Springs this term.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Four Mile Creek Baptist Church at present. Rev. M. Sheriff, pastor. This very efficient and loved preacher expects to take a vacation in a few weeks and travel North for rest and recuperation.

Mr. Arthur Wakefield is very ill at his home, and no hope is entertained of his recovery. Mr. William Adams, who was very ill, is able to be out and attend to business again.

Mrs. Lillian Dickinson and two children, of Newport News, are on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. Garthright.

Mr. Joseph Robins reports an enormous yield of corn on a small area of land at his home, probably less than a quarter of an acre. The corn has five ears to some of the stalks, and it is estimated by a gentleman who looked at it that it will yield twelve barrels.

### PRETTY WEDDING

Miss Bertha E. Harrison the Bride of William E. Maddox.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FAIRFAX, Va., Sept. 10.—Duncan Campbell, E. Church, South, was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday evening of this week, when Mr. William E. Maddox and Miss Bertha E. Harrison, both of this place, were married.

The maid of honor was Miss Olive Harrison, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. A. J. Grinnell, of Vienna. The bridesmaids were Misses Twombly, Thompson, of Washington, D. C., and Swartz, of Centerville. Messrs. C. H. Jones and E. M. Wiley served as ushers.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. D. L. Blakemore, pastor of the church, while Mrs. Annie P. Blakemore presided at the organ.

The happy pair then proceeded to the home of the bride, where a reception was held. They start on a trip to-day.

### NELSON CIRCUIT COURT

Two Damage Suits—Verdict for Plaintiff and the Other for Defendant.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LIVINGSTON, Va., Sept. 10.—The September term of Nelson Circuit Court, Judge W. A. Grimsley presiding, adjourned yesterday after having been in session since September 1st.

In the case of B. M. Perkins vs. Southern Railway Company the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing damages at \$100.

In the case of Charles H. McCormick's administrator vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company the jury was split for damages arising from the drowning of the ferryman at Bent Creek ferry across James River, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant, assessed by Messrs. Harrison and Long, of Lynchburg, Messrs. Caskey and Coleman, of Lynchburg, and Messrs. Ferguson and Flood, of Appomattox, against the plaintiff. These were the only jury cases.

### SACRIFICE LAND SALE

Fine Grazing Land in Loudoun at Fifteen Dollars An Acre.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEESBURG, Va., September 10.—The famous "Littleton" estate, situated about one mile southwest of Union, Loudoun county, containing 25 acres, was sold here at an extraordinary sacrifice today by Mr. William Lynn, of Bloomfield, this county, for \$15.25 per acre. The commissioners of sale were Edward Nichols and Judge McCabe. The farm is in a high state of cultivation, and a great portion of the fine grazing land is now being used for the same purpose.

At the same time the farm of William Saunders, situated near Leesburg, containing about thirty acres, at the price of \$25 per acre.

### SIBERIA A FLYER

Splendid Mammoth Pacific Liner Makes Three Knots Over Required Speed.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 10.—The Pacific Mail liner Siberia reached Old Point at 8:20 o'clock to-night on her return from her trial trip up the coast and anchored at the wharf. On Wednesday, she ran up as far as Nantuxet Shoals. On her return she encountered extremely rough weather, but was successful in every respect. The best time made was twenty-one knots, three above the limit required. All hands were satisfactory, and there were no mishaps. The best speed made by the Korea, the Siberia's sister ship, was a fraction under twenty-one.

### PROMINENT LADY DEAD

The Wife of Mayor Francis H. Smith Dies Suddenly.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Nettie Smith, wife of Mayor Francis H. Smith, dropped dead at her home here this evening, shortly after six o'clock. She had been in delicate health for some years. Mayor Smith was in Staunton, where he was arranging for the opening of the public schools of that city, of which he was recently elected superintendent.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Dr. Livingston W. Waddell, of Lexington. Her husband and five children survive; also four brothers and four sisters.

### Eastern Shore Teachers.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHINCOTEAGUE, Va., Sept. 10.—At a recent meeting of the Atlantic School Board the following teachers were appointed for the ensuing session: Greenbackville—Principal, W. W. Bryan; Assistants, W. W. White, Bertha Nack, and Matthews.

Sign Post—Essie Evans; Horntown, principal, Emmie L. Reed; assistant, Lizzy Watson; Wattsburg, principal, Harry A. Nack; assistants, Mammie E. Parsons, Sallie C. Waterfield.

Assawoman—Lena Brittingham. New Church—Principal, Mabel Gilling; Assistant, Manie R. McMath. Cape—Principal, Walter P. Gresham. Sanford—Principal, Mrs. J. D. Gresham; Assistants, Florence Chevington, Catherine C. Cutler.

Saxes—Principal—E. C. Kellam; Assistants, Will Glen, Mattie Corbin.

### Not the Correct Name.

A letter to The Times from Norfolk says:

The name of the young lady referred to in an article which appeared in the Richmond Times of September 7th, 1902, and headed "Two young Norfolk men are placed under arrest," is not Eckles, nor Echols, nor any name of like sound."



### KILICK SET FIRE TO HIS OWN SHIP

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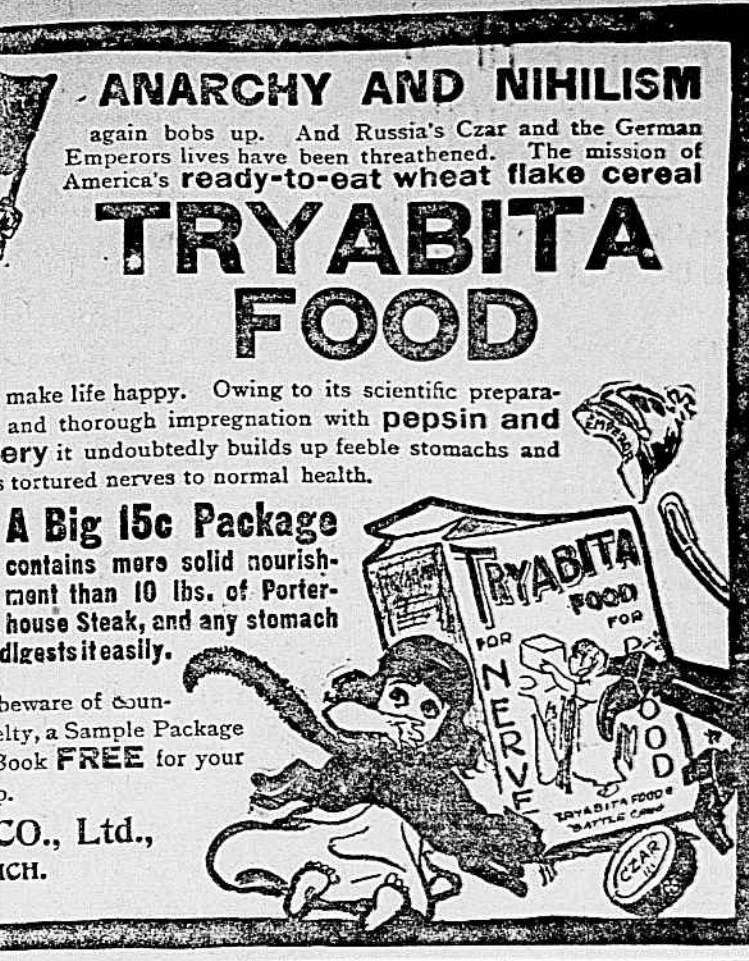
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### ANNUAL MEETING

AUGUSTA BAPTISTS

### BEFORE JUSTICE JOHN

Good Looking Women Relieve the Monotony of the Regular Attendants.

There was some variety in Police Court yesterday morning afforded by the presence of two handsome women in the courtroom. Mrs. Amanda Munford admitted that she slapped Mr. E. E. Shreiner and she paid five dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Shreiner were charged with trespassing on the property of Mrs. Munford, but they were discharged. The trouble grew out of the secrecy of houses in Richmond. Mrs. Munford and her husband having rooms in the home of the Shreiners. When her room was not promptly cleaned up she moved everything into the hall. This led to words and the slap followed. Cross warrants were the result.

The other cases that were disposed of were these:

D. R. Garner, drunk, discharged. James Johnson, shooting traps, \$250. Mary Carter and Lillie May, two loxum black women, fought in the street and chewed each other some, whereupon they were fined \$10 each.

On the charge of conducting a disorderly place and failing to wear any clothes on the street, Mary was also ordered to move.

Charles Harris, disorderly, \$1. Thomas Jefferson, drunk and disorderly, \$250.

W. A. Russell, a negro paralytic, was sent to jail to be cared for until the Court can find something to do with him.

Josiah Minor was accused of carrying a magazine rifle around with which to shoot a few holes in a friend named Lucas. Every once in a while he would pull the trigger just to hear it pop. He said it was accidental, and was discharged.

James Minor was accused of beating, cursing, striking, and abusing his wife, Counsel for the defence declared it was too much mother-in-law, and then the case was continued. His mother went by his bond.

Magistrate Cormick says that Forrester threatened to kill him when he issued the warrant against him and this may lead to a new charge.

Joe Nelson, a negro driver, cruelly beat his horse, \$10.

Fred Horn, drunk, discharged. David Robinson was accused of attempted criminal assault on Eva Young, a small girl. He was discharged.

John Moseby, alias Duck, a little negro, somewhat larger than a grass hopper, was accused of stealing a child's wagon. Courtier Thomas was ordered to superintend the whipping of John.

Execution Postponed. (By Associated Press.)

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### Banton is Sent On.

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BUCKINGHAM, C. Va., Sept. 10.—George W. Banton, charged with assault upon his eldest daughter, a prepossessing young woman of twenty-two, was indicted yesterday by the special grand jury. The trial was postponed until the next term of the court on account of the absence of material witnesses, and the fact that the prisoner had not retained counsel until indicted. The case is a most revolting one, and has aroused great indignation.

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